

# COLEMAN MINER

AND CARBONDALE ADVOCATE

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### "THE PALM"

#### Plums in Abundance

Call for a cool, refreshing, exquisite, invigorating, unintoxicating, drink of —

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LOT IN SLAV TOWN

Apply to

A. E. Knowles, Blacksmith, Coleman.

## BIG MINING PLANT FOR BELLEVUE

Western Collieries to Make Large Addition to Its Already Extensive Property

The West Canadian Collieries, which operates mines at Lille and Bellevue, and is now opening a new mine at Bellevue, has well under way the construction of a new operating plant at its Bellevue collieries, which when completed will constitute probably the finest coal mining equipment yet installed in the Pass. The plant is to consist of a power house, steel tipples and equipment with scales and box loader, stone lamp house, a modern wash house and machine shops, all of which will entail an expenditure of over \$250,000.

When operations with the new plant begin, the company will put on 1200 tons a day from the Bellevue mine. With the new plant the tonnage will be greatly increased, while No. 2 mine on the upper fold of the same seam as No. 1 is being opened up and within six months will add to the daily output at least 500 tons. The entry of No. 1 is now about 800 feet and shows a splendid quality of coal.

It is expected the new plant will be in operation by the first of the year and that within a very short time thereafter the Bellevue mines will be sending on average of 2,000 tons of coal daily to the market.

## Lille Jottings

BORN.—On October 30, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, a son.

Mrs. Albert Shaver, of Toronto, is at present visiting Dr. and Mrs. Snyder.

Constable Lee, R. N. W. M. P. has been transferred from Lille to Macleod; Constable Manson, being left in charge of Lille.

Smith's lumber company arrived here on Friday last, to take out pipe for the Bellevue mine; and H. Sciotte has the contract for supplying props for the Lille mine.

Mr. Gaumont, of Winnipeg, real estate agent, was here a few days ago selling fruit lands in B. C. and did a fairly good business. Dr. Snyder, J. D. McDonald and others making purchases of fruit lands.

(Received too late for last week's issue)

Jardine & McGuire, of Lethbridge, visited Lille this week.

BORN.—On Oct. 24th to the wife of F. M. Thompson, a son.

Mrs. Colin McGillivray from Naga Scotia arrived here a few days ago to join her husband, and they will reside in Lille in the future.

Over three hundred dollars have been collected towards the children's Xmas tree, so the youngsters are in for a good time when Xmas comes.

There was a good attendance at church last Sunday evening, and there is every prospect of an increasing attendance week by week; but we hear there is a suggestion to change the hour of service from evening to morning; and this, in the opinion of many people, will be mistaken as very few people can, or are willing to turn out in the morning.

## ALBERTA CABINET CHANGES

The change in the Alberta cabinet, of which notice was given some weeks ago, was made on Monday last, and the new ministers were sworn in at Government House, Edmonton. Mr. Marshall will become minister of agriculture and provincial secretary. Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Leonard will be ministers without portfolio. Nomination day has been fixed for November 16, and election day on November 22.

## COLEMAN SCHOOL REPORT

Report of Coleman Public School for the month of October.  
Number of pupils registered 100  
Aggregate attendance 2158  
Average 21.58  
Percentage 95.9

RANDOLPH ACHESON, Principal.

## Happenings of Interest In and Around Coleman

A. S. Farquharson was down from Fernie this week.

D. J. Hill has returned from an extended trip to the coast.

Tonight the old festival of "bonfires" will be celebrated.

J. E. Woods of Pincher Creek, was in Coleman on Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Stokes, of Calgary, is visiting Mrs. D. A. Simpson.

Tuesday next is the birthday of our Sovereign King Edward VII.

T. B. Brandon returned from Fernie on Tuesday evening.

Inspector Belcher arrived in Coleman from Pincher Creek on Monday.

H. H. Ward has accepted the position as accountant for the Coleman Hardware Company.

B. E. Sharp, secretary-treasurer of McG. C. C. & Co. Ltd., returned from Spokane on Sunday.

J. A. Nowell, president of McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., returned to town on Sunday.

Dr. Bruce, of Macleod, spent Sunday and Monday in Coleman, and returned to Macleod on Monday night.

J. Knowlton has been confirmed by the judge, O. E. S. Whiteside, as the winner in the Coleman Miner Marathon race.

The hospital management wishes to thank Mrs. Frank Leary for a gift of fruit and linen on Thanksgiving day for the patients.

C. Jonas, wife and children went to Michel on Sunday morning, where Mr. Jonas will in future fill a position on the Michel Reporter.

W. H. Murr, formerly of the firm of Murr and McNell, has taken over the entire management and proprietorship of the Coleman hotel.

Samuel Hatfield, a brakeman employed in No. 2 mine, had his foot badly crushed last week and is since confined to his home.

On Sunday evening the Rev. T. M. Murray will give an address on the Layman's Missionary Movement, as presented at the Conference in Macleod.

Rev. T. M. Murray and James Glendinning went to Macleod on the 3rd inst. as delegates from the institutional church to the Laymen's Missionary Conference.

Owing to a little dispute as to the rightful winner of one of the marathon cups not having been settled, the prizes were not awarded on Saturday night as we announced last week.

Lantern Lecture "The Bible in Print," will be given in the institutional church on Wednesday 10th at 8 p.m. by Rev. C. D. Campbell, B. D. A collection in aid of the Bible Society will be taken.

The Musical Eckards played very acceptably to a large audience in the opera house on Saturday night last under the auspices of the Coleman Football Club. They were greeted with repeated applause.

The C.P.R. train time has been changed and on and after Monday, November 1st, will be as follows: West-bound, No. 230 local, 17:25; No. 218 passenger, 8:02; No. 7 flyer, 8:48; East-bound, No. 230 local, 11:25; No. 214 passenger, 10:50; No. 8 flyer, 22:25.

George Byrne, working in No. 2 mine, whilst charging a dinky with compressed air, met with a rather serious accident on Tuesday forenoon. The pipe burst, causing considerable bruising to the abdomen and other injuries. He was immediately removed to the hospital and we learn is doing favorably.

The lack of a suitable road to the cemetery is a severe handicap to the people of Coleman. This road we learn can be made possible by the expenditure of less than \$200, yet it is continually neglected. The funeral director, no doubt, will purchase a hearse if the road is greatly improved.

## GAYNOR IS MAYOR

The election returns in Greater New York are:  
Gaynor, Democrat 205,078  
Bannard, Republican 177,000  
Hearst, Independence 158,943  
All the Fusionist candidates won the boroughs by substantial majorities, thus placing Tammany Hall in a weakened condition.

## Big Doings at the New and Thriving Town of Carbondale

A new engine, motor and generator have been installed.

An electric locomotive has been installed and put in commission.

The two big boilers which were installed last week have been encased in brick.

The steel tipples will be built immediately as most of the steel is on the ground.

The basement for the hotel has been completed and already the foundation is looming up.

The holes for the trolley poles have been dug and the outside haulage line almost completed.

Carbondale will soon be supplied with water from the Old Man river. The pipeline is about completed and a pump house is being erected. There is sufficient water for ten thousand people.

## INTERESTING CASE AT COWLEY

The case of E. L. Bowerman vs. J. C. Drewry for alleged debt, and attempt to assault, came up for hearing on Saturday afternoon before Justices Belcher and Biddell. This case was brought about by Drewry having received with his returns for wheat sent to Fort William a dockage of \$28.88 for cracked grain. Bowerman was engaged by Drewry in September to thrash grain on the Davison and Brown places, and also at Tod Creek. The grain thrashed on the Davison place was shipped from Cowley to Fort William, while some of the oats and wheat thrashed on the home place were stored in Drewry's granary. When thrashing was completed Bowerman went to Drewry for payment, but found him on the sick-bed and was obliged to call on him again two days later. Drewry then informed Bowerman that he wouldn't pay him for thrashing until he had received returns from Fort William shipment. Bowermy later received word from Fort William declaring shrinkage and dockage on account of cracked grain and told Bowerman he would place the amount of his claim, less the dockage declared, in his bank at Cowley, payable to him (Bowerman) at the expiration of thirty days from the date thrashing was finished. Bowerman was not satisfied with this offer, saying he was not supposed to wait for thirty days and did not intend to. Bowerman again called on Drewry on October 16th armed with legal information from the Thrashers Lien Act and demanded the key of the granary with intent to take therefrom oats sufficient to satisfy his claim. The key was refused him. Bowerman was ordered out of the house, but in leaving he drew with him despite the strongest resistance of the sick and scarcely convalescent man, Bowerman was assisted by his son and had other men near at hand, but Drewry was practically alone, having no one in the house but his housekeeper, Mrs. Adams. Bowerman then, in a waiting, went back to the granary and started loading grain from the chute, whereupon Drewry armed himself with a pistol-rifle, went towards the granary and ordered the men to quit and leave his premises, which after a while they did. Bowerman came to Cowley and instituted proceedings against Drewry for attempted assault, with result of Saturday's proceedings.

It appears no written agreement was entered into between the parties regarding the possible shrinkage or dockage when Bowerman undertook to thrash the grain, and the grain from the Davison place on arrival at the inspection at Fort William tallied some sixty-one bushels less than Bowerman's thrasher registered. Several witnesses were called and examined, but judgment was reserved pending advice from higher authorities.

Mr. McNell, of Macleod, was solicitor for the defendant, and at the close of the statement made by Drewry, addressed the court strongly upon the case with which they were adjudicating and upon the fairness and inconsistency of the Thrashers Lien Act in dealing with such cases.

Never has a case come before the Cowley docket which occupied so much time and interest. The court sat at 3 p.m. and rose at 8.45 p.m.

## A CHALLENGE

Eugene Ralph Holmes hereby challenges any runner in the Pass for a private eller sup. The distance is fifteen miles or over.

## NEW LIME INDUSTRY FOR FRANK

Joseph Little, of Blairmore, to Erect New Plant at the Frank Slide Next Year

The report is current that Frank is to have another large industry. Some time ago Joseph Little, of Blairmore, purchased the rock pile caused by the great slide of 1903 and many people wondered what he intended to do with it. The latest report not only satisfied the curiosity on that point, but indicates that Mr. Little was not so erratic in the purchase as many seemed to think at the time.

It is now stated that Mr. Little will next spring start one of the largest lime-burning industries in Canada in the slide where the finest lime rock in the world lies all broken ready to be dumped into the kilns. The industry will involve a heavy investment and afford employment to from 150 to 200 men.

Thus, if the plan materializes, will the apparently awful waste caused by the great disaster which cost sixty-eight human lives and killed some two hundred horses and cattle be turned to profitable account.

## Happenings at Blairmore

Not a vacant house in town.

No lots for sale on the south side—Why?

Blairmore's building record leads the south.

Blairmore will be lighted by the first of next week.

G. A. Jackson, of South Fork, was in the Pass this week.

Cement will be turned out at our big plant on the 15th inst.

H. J. Matheson and daughter Elthra, left for Spokane on Tuesday.

B. M. Armstrong, of the General Fire Insurance Co. visited town this week.

W. J. Budd has five new residences under construction in the Pelletier addition.

John Wilson arrived in Blairmore on Monday from Queen Charlotte Islands.

George Ingham who left for Manitoba last week is expected home in a few days.

Dancing is all the go these days. Several of our citizens took in the dance at Macleod a few days ago.

Pelletier brick works are again working to supply the great demand for the now famous Blairmore brick.

Village Councilors for next year are going to be scarce. No one wants the job whose only remuneration is work and abuse.

Blairmore now has three retail butcher shops doing a rushing business. The latest addition is the shop of D. L. Robertson late of the "H."

It is reported that Miss Ross late teacher in our school will again be on the staff. Parents will be pleased to hear this good news. It is also understood that Mr. Ingham the principal has resigned.

## LIBERAL MEETING IN FERNIE

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the liberals of Fernie district was held last Monday in the Miners' Union Hall. A large number of the outlying towns were represented and much enthusiasm was exhibited throughout the evening.

President Fisher occupied the chair and in a neat speech introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. King of Cranbrook. The doctor made a decided impression and gave a clear and lucid explanation of Mr. Oliver's policy. Dr. King called on the liberals to nominate a candidate and to stand by him.

Mr. R. Moore, who may be persuaded to stand yet as the candidate, was called upon, but owing to a slight cold he placed the responsibility of representing Michel on T. B. Brandon. Mr. Brandon spoke on the lines of liberal work in other parts of the province and assured his hearers of the support of his papers.

Mr. Charles McNair's name was mentioned as a candidate, but no definite action will be taken until the meeting of the delegates on Thursday night.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor, graduate nurse of Vancouver, B.C., has arrived in Coleman.

## Stop that Cough

with a bottle of Park's White Pine Compound with Eucalyptol Honey.

## Coleman Drug Co. H. A. PARKS

Night Bell. Phone 90

DR. JOHN WESTWOOD  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office: Miners' Union Hospital, 2nd Street  
Hours: 9-10 a.m. 4-5 and 7-8 p.m.



## Cabinet Cigar Store AND Barber Shop

We have the largest and most up-to-date stock in the Pass of

Tobaccos, Cigars, Pipes and Fancy Goods for Smokers, at the very Lowest Prices

There is no end to the varieties we carry

We have also added a repair outfit to our business and we are now prepared to mend any pipe you can bring to us

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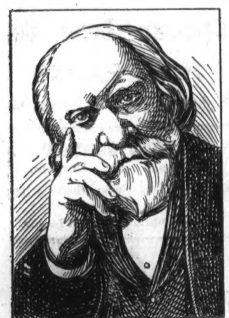
## CONSORT'S BIOGRAPHY

**SIR THEODORE MARTIN WAS A FAMOUS VICTORIAN.**

Englishman of Letters Who Died Recently in Queensland Wrote Official Life of Queen Victoria's Husband—Author of Many Other Works—Married Helen Faucit, the Celebrated Actress.

Famous as a man of letters, and better known as the author of the official "Life of the Prince Consort," Sir Theodore Martin died at the age of 83, at his home, Bryntulio, Llangollen, in the room in which he wrote that great work alluded to, and in which, also, Lady Martin, formerly Helen Faucit, the famous Shakespearean actress, died in 1888. Sir Theodore had been seriously ill for a fortnight, during which time sympathetic nursing was given by the King and Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and Princess Louise.

Sir Theodore Martin, born in 1816, was the son of James Martin, S.E.C., Edinburgh. He was educated first at Edinburgh High School and Edinburgh University, and became an excellent classical scholar under Prof. Pillans. Adopting his father's profession, he earned both wealth and fame in it as the head of the eminent firm of Parliamentary solicitors, Martin and Leslie. But he was more famous



SIR THEODORE MARTIN.

as a man of letters; and at the time of his death he was fairly entitled to be esteemed the doyen of English literature. The period of his literary activity had lasted between sixty and seventy years. In the year in which "Plebeian" was published, he published his first work, "A Disputation between the Body and the Soul," a poem of fifteen pages, privately printed in 1833. Then came the famous "Bon Gaultier" collaboration with Prof. Aytoun, which was a very successful work. Sir Theodore Martin went to London as a Parliamentary agent. He at once got an enormous practice, and was very kind. Those were the days of keen and protracted contests between great railway companies, and he was the tests the rising young lawyer took part in his advantage.

That, while working a good deal harder than the average solicitor, he found time to produce as much poetry as the average poet, together with a fair amount of prose, is a very remarkable fact. He told the students of St. Andrews in his Rectorial Address of 1881, that a crowd of hard professional work had left him little leisure. "The busiest man is the happiest man," he said, in a speech given on his ninety-second birthday. "Excellence in any art or profession is only attained by hard and persistent work."

"When a man imagines, even after years of striving, that he has attained perfection, then his decline begins," Sir Theodore Martin's great work, his biography of the Prince Consort, he was requested, in 1874, by Queen Victoria herself to undertake. The work had been commenced by Gen. Charles Grey, one of the Equerries of the Queen, who had been private secretary to Prince Albert, and who died in 1870. Although Sir Theodore did not know the Prince Consort personally, his biography, when completed and given to the world, was pronounced a great success, pleasing the public and what is more to the point—satisfying Queen Victoria. Queen Victoria was a very fond reader of books. Every Christmas Day, no matter where Sir Theodore was, he found on his breakfast table a gift from her Majesty. It was usually a very special messenger, and was always timed to reach him as he sat down to breakfast.

It was in 1861 that Sir Theodore married the celebrated actress, Helen Faucit. The ceremony took place at old St. Nicholas Church, Brighton. He records, in his life of her, not, perhaps, altogether without naïveté, that "she had a horror of public display at all times, and wished that this, the most solemn act of her life, should not draw the eyes of the world, which," etc.; but that "nevertheless every seat in the church was filled, and the bride had to make her way through the churchyard, looking down from the gaze of a great crowd of eager spectators." The marriage was happy. Lady Martin sharing her husband's taste for literary pursuits. After her retirement from the stage, she did not take to the pen. She wrote a work on Shakespearean female characters. Lady Martin died on October 31, 1898.

## DUMMIES.

Optical Delusions Used Honestly and Otherwise.

Sham packages in London shops are the most familiar form of "dummy." Tobaccoists' windows teem with them. Some are filled practically with nothing but a few pipes, pouches, and walking-sticks. These pretended goods are made to fold flat, so that a very little space is opened out for display, and certain firms send their professional window-dressers every few weeks to arrange customers' shop windows with dummies free of charge.

The packet tea trade has its dummies, as the Thames Police Court has testified. The defendant—a dumpee—opened a dummy packet supplied to him, but there was delay in turning on the water at the main. Aroused from sleep, the manager, in his excitement, took down bottles to hurl upon the blasphemous dumpee. He was convicted.

Large East-End licensed premises caught fire after closing time one Saturday night. The fire brigade arrived, but there was delay in turning on the water at the main. Aroused from sleep, the manager, in his excitement, took down bottles to hurl upon the blasphemous dumpee. He was convicted.

"Stop! Spirits will only add fuel to the flames!" shouted the firemen. The dumpee, however, continued to pour out colored water, and with these hand-grenades the outbreak was subdued.

A number of nicely-painted lead-plums did a fair trade with coasters in summer-time. The lead-plum dealer, however, was not a dealer in lead-plums, and then taken out again as being "one too many."

Well-established in the fruit trade for a shilling apiece, and when the authorities called the artist to account he had the audacity to describe himself as plumber.

Dummy cocoanuts figure frequently at fairs and similar gatherings. The cocoanuts are not real, but they are very heavy, and they are not knocked down. At Nunceaton, the other day, a dummy cocoanut and son were fined \$17 for obtaining money by false pretences. Four of the nuts on the front row were sold half of a crown, weighing several pounds each.

Wearing a cap, coat, pickpocket's sash, and a dummy arm, in train, tramcar, or omnibus, the gloved woman hand is placed on its user's knee, while his real hand is busy feeling his neighbor's pockets under cover of the cape. Many police museums contain specimens of these.

In dealing with dummies, notice must be made of, perhaps, the most famous and dangerous of them all, the Bank of Engraving notes. The "official" description of these is both interesting and cautionary. Bank of Engraving notes are exact facsimiles of Bank of England notes, with the exception that the word "England" is replaced by the word "Bank of Engraving." The nature of the printing, color of the ink, and style of the genuine bank note. The Bank of Engraving notes is not a criminal offence; but persons found with these notes are liable to be regarded with suspicion by the police. The notes are usually carried by a well-mannered, and are easily disposed of to unsuspecting persons, who seldom receive money in the form of banknotes.

At a recent London exhibition—not indicated—an exhibitor—nameless—displayed his stock with dummies, representing the goods of his firm. An inexperienced lady assistant even went out, and the dummy mistake, supplying double-sized sawdust-filled dummies to the public for the real article. They sold to so many customers that for his safety's sake the proprietor deemed it wiser not to open again.

## Intrepid Arrow.

Inspector Arrow, late of Scotland Yard, whose return from Barcelona before the expiration of his contract was delayed by a week, was met with strenuous opposition from some sections of the Spanish public since he went out, and the dummy mistake, supplying double-sized sawdust-filled dummies to the public for the real article. They sold to so many customers that for his safety's sake the proprietor deemed it wiser not to open again.

The cry had been raised that Arrow's spies were in the building. They weren't; but a young man was shot dead before the meeting broke up. Inspector Arrow has effected many dramatic arrests in his time. On the occasion he entered a gambling club off Tottenham Court Road alone, his companion officers having the door slammed in their faces; but he didn't hesitate to push through, seize the cards, the bank, and other evidences of gambling, and then coolly informed the men—most of them aliens—that they were his prisoners.

## A Polyglot Despatch.

Sir Alexander Lawrence, whose grandfather was one of five brothers in India during the Mutiny, recently presented to the British Museum some original documents written by his grandfather at the time of the siege of Maderia. One of the documents was a despatch from Outram to Campbell, carried by Kavanagh disguised as a native. But Kavanagh was not a native, and the authorities did not adopt any special measures. The short words of the despatch were written in a very long one in English. Then the whole was turned into Greek characters. It said a good deal of the advantages of the old-fashioned classical education that Sir Colin Campbell's staff had no difficulty in reading the message—From a Little Fort in India.

## British Parcel Post.

Last year the British Post Office delivered 112,136,135 parcels, the receipts from this source being \$1,940,000.

## TOBACCO IN CANADA

**WESTERN ONTARIO LEADS IN PROFITABLE INDUSTRY.**

**Successful Raising of a Binder Leaf**

For Cigars Has Given Impetus to What Promises to Be One of the Dominion's Best Products—O'Brien Plantation Established About Fifteen Years Ago.

A new impetus to the development of the tobacco-growing industry in Canada is lent by the success now being attained in the production of superior grades of binder-leaf tobacco used in the manufacture of cigars and high-grade cut smoking varieties. Experiments along the line of cultivation of these grades have been carried on for some years, and with such marked success that there no longer remains any doubt as to the immense possibilities in the development of this line of agriculture, if it may be so termed.

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## POORLY PAID WRITERS.

Many of England's Best Have Had a Hard Struggle.

The poverty of Stephen Phillips, the poet and essayist, has been a considerable comment in England and is bringing forward again the fact that most of our best writers in English literature are barely making a living. A small number of English authors are making a great deal of money. For instance, the late Rosa N. Carey, the novelist, is shown by the recent probate of her will to have left a tidy estate of \$84,000. But English writers as a class do not seem to receive the financial reward to which they are entitled. In this connection it is interesting to note some facts and figures gathered by a very reliable London correspondent.

"Mr. Phillips has had many plays produced in England and America, yet he is now in actual poverty, which he attributes to the failure of his last two plays, 'The Lost Hero' and 'Faust,' both of which were presented in London. The very recent death of John Davidson because he was tired of struggling to make a living from his literary work, and Francis Thompson, also without means; the case of Matthew Arnold, who after all his years of successful work left but \$5,000, and that of Charles Godfrey Leland, author of 'Hans Breitmann's Ballads,' whose estate was valued at about \$2,000, are instances cited. Florence Marryat, Mary Kingsley and even Lewis Carroll left such small sums as \$7,300, \$17,055, and \$10,000. Publishers in many cases left very large fortunes, the chief among them being G. Smith of Smith, Elder & Co., \$300,800; Thomas Nelson of T. Nelson & Sons, \$3,154,336; George William, Peter of Cassell, Pott & Co., \$2,000,800; Alexander Macmillan of Macmillan & Co., \$806,665; Adam Black of A. & C. Lock, & Co., \$500,050."

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## NICKNAMES IN COMMONS.

Familiar Cognomens of Some of Great Britain's M.P.'s.

In nothing, perhaps, is the boyish love of the British Commons for the conviviality of the playground and the cricket field more forcibly illustrated than in the free and easy fashion in which members address one another. Nicknames follow like a train, and sometimes to the end of their lives. Those who were at Eton with Mr. Herbert Gladstone still speak of, and in rare cases to, the present Home Secretary as "Tuppence." Why this curious sobriquet was bestowed is not probably recalled. So of Sir Frederick Banbury, the senior member for the City of London. He is allured by his old Winchester comrade of "Buns." Again, for years the brilliant and popular first Commissioner of Works, Mr. Lewis Harcourt, is almost universally spoken of in the House as "Lulu."

That is the name of a tragedist who earned fame at the old demolished Royal Aquarium, Westminster. Because of some fancied resemblance to a famous Irish member, Mr. Claude Hay, one night while endeavoring to make an interminable speech, he was called "Pimples."

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## A RISING YOUNG POET

**THADDEUS A. BROWNE ISSUES A PROMISING VOLUME.**

**Young Clerk In Interior Department at Ottawa Publishes a Collection of His Verses—Was Born at Middleport, Ont., and is Thirty Years of Age—Was Prominent in Brantford Political Campaigns.**

Thaddeus A. Browne, of the Interior Department at Ottawa, whose book of poems entitled *The White Plague and Other Poems*, has just been issued, is still under thirty and, judging by the quality and style of his work, the public may look for other productions of his pen. In *The White Plague* and *Other Poems* Mr. Browne depicts the ravages of consumption in a powerful manner and calls on the

regions of earth to battle against the foe of our race. In his poem, *The Love Crime*, he makes a slashing attack upon the negligence of the law in the matter of marriage, and deals with the subject along advanced lines. Thaddeus has dared to enter on this theme, and his delicate and the ideas expressed are so forceful that the poem makes a strong impression upon the reader. In his love poems Mr. Browne's gift of imagery finds full play. Altogether his book is one that will hold the attention of the reader from beginning to end.

Mr. Browne was born in Middleport, Ont., in 1873, of Irish parents. At the age of five he went with his family to Brantford, where he received his education at the public and high schools. At an early age he exhibited gifts of oratory never recognized and this brought him into prominence. The length of his career as a speaker has been a record. In 1890 he was selected to deliver an important speech on the occasion of the opening of the new High School. A. S. Hardy and Hon. William Patterson. He was prominent in the local politics of Brantford. In 1890 and in 1901 received an appointment in the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, a position which he still holds.

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**NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS**

The constituency of Rocky Mountain is being almost criminally neglected and abandoned. We say criminal because the state of the highway invites disaster and serious bodily endangerment. Any government with the strong support and financial standing as the Alberta government has, should in a small measure at least seek to better the one and only highway in this section. As for the upkeep and improvement of this highway not one overseer has been appointed. The highway for all intents and purposes is dead.

A day of reckoning must come as it always will, and when it comes more than one righteous account will be settled with a grind of the teeth. Papers which ordinarily would support the government on principle are being driven into opposition from sheer pertinacity on the part of the Alberta government. The MINER does not hesitate to speak its mind and unless an honest effort is soon made this paper and its conferees will speak their minds in no uncertain words.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

When will Coleman be incorporated?

Miller is a good man though and it will take a good man to beat him.

With six socialist councillors the council chamber would be quite well-red.

The cemetery road question could be easily handled by the Board of Trade.

According to the Nelson News there won't be enough Liberals in the next house to make a minus 13 opposition.

According to reports there is ample material for the moral reform league at its next meeting. Why not make these meetings public?

Blairmore has growing pains, so much so that she has got pains in the side. There being no dressmakers in the town it can hardly take a stitch.

The Coleman Miner Marathon race has been settled satisfactorily to all and the judge is to be congratulated in his efforts to get at the bottom of the matter.

Since the campaign started, the Nelson News has published reports of 27 Conservative nominations and one Liberal, the reason being that the News is a thoroughly representative paper.

**FUNERAL AT COLEMAN**

The community was quite shocked to learn on Saturday, October 30th, that Mrs. Daniel James had died that morning. Mrs. James had been sick only a few days and her demise was unexpected. She was only twenty-five years of age and very popular among her many friends.

The funeral took place on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in the Coleman cemetery. A short service was conducted by the Rev. T. M. Murray at the residence. The remains were followed to the grave by the Knights of Pythias and F. O. Eagles. Mr. T. W. Davies conducted the funeral arrangements.

**McBRIDE HARD HIT**

Sir Charles Hlobert Tupper has taken a practical stand on the railway question and discredits McBride's policy as "wild and unconsidered."

Ex-Mayor Morley of Victoria has also entered the lists against the McBride government. From reports it is conceded that McBride will not be able to elect 13 supporters.

**Cowley Notes**

"We learn that an effort is to be made next season by some of our local farmers in the plantation of ornamental and shelter trees. Some have already ventured thus far and are greatly pleased with results, and the proof of our horticultural possibilities has encouraged others."

Thomas Aldree, a mason employed with J. C. Dewry in construction of his new stone residence, may now be classed as an aeronaut. When blasting rock a few weeks ago, the fire reached the explosive sooner than expected and Aldree was thrown to flight. A large tree happened to stand in the line of flight, which no doubt saved the flyer's life. Mr. Aldree received a few slight injuries and was unable to work for several days, and in future will stand at greater distance after lighting the fuse.

The Newfoundland Guardian says "We have received copies of the Coleman Miner, published at Coleman, Alberta, and the Cowley Chronicle, published at Cowley, in the same province. Mr. J. D. S. Barrett, an old Trinity Record man, and later on the staff of the Western Star, is manager of the former, and Mr. Walter J. Bartlett, also of the Western Star, is manager and editor of the latter. Western Canada is rapidly filling up, and among those who are seeking their fortunes in that country are a number of Newfoundlanders. We are pleased to see some of our countrymen launching out into newspaper work there, and we wish Messrs. Barrett and Bartlett success in their new venture."

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NETHERBY COMES BACK  
CHAPTER VII.

Continued.

To forget out and bring to a successful culmination this first detective pursuit of mine was now my sole aim and ambition. To free you from the nightly terrors and to bring to justice the shadowy tormentor was an aim both laudable as well as meritorious. The strain on my nerves was appalling and a horror came over me lest I fail and forever be branded by cowardice. I resolutely determined to stand my ground and seek out the perpetrator.

My disguise completely obscured my identity and I worked my plans without attracting the slightest attention. Suspicion had no place in their minds and they trusted me implicitly.

I had already noticed that one man

Lennie assisted the cook with the chores, in bringing water and lighting lamps and other work. To myself I said, he is the likely disturber of our peace. I will set on this clue.

On Wednesday afternoon I was laid off through feigned sickness and I repaired to my cot in the bunkhouse. Unperceived I examined Lennie's bunk, but there was nothing to indicate that Lennie was the guilty culprit. Suddenly a thought came to me that if I put an explosive in Lennie's lantern I might fashion at one stroke the deepening mystery. Accordingly I placed a fluid in exchange for the oil. This fluid contained sperm oil and marsh gas. A long fuse placed within the wick and the fire was calculated to reach the fluid in thirty minutes from the time in which the lantern was lit.

Supper passed off as usual in the bunkhouse. Cards and jokes followed and merrily prevailed. I crept out unperceived and sought out a shadowed spot near your study. I could see you all gathered around the fire place and instantly my mind went back to the pleasant evenings I had spent in your study.

In a short time I could just distinguish a figure of a clumsy animal

moving slowly, in fact too slow for a huge wild cat, moving towards your study window. What struck me as so peculiar was, this mountain lion clutched a dark object under one of its fore paws. This, of course, produced a lame-like movement.

Suddenly the animal hid itself and I was uneasy as I was not sure of my ground or surmises. After a wait of twenty minutes a small bright light shed its narrow rays across the darkened intervening space. The light could be also seen on the wall of the room. In the centre of it was the pointing hand and I now felt sure that that animal was a human being.

As I lay crouching on the ground wondering whether I should attack the semi-demon a shrill explosion occurred which told me all. Jack Lennie was the man and Jack Lennie was the cougar.

No sooner had the explosion occurred than I heard a rustling in the underbrush, a few hurried words and violent outcries. For some moments I lay quiet, and then I slowly made my way back to the bunkhouse. As my cot was near an open window I slipped in entirely unnoticed and that night I planned for that culprit's capture.

"Lennie came to breakfast late on the following morning. His right hand was bandaged and his face showed much vexation, whether he suspected me then I have not yet ascertained." "I'm afraid you never will find out, Netherby, he's left the camp," said Mr. Jepson. "Well, I would like to see him again and question him on a few points, as I am extremely anxious to know what his object was."

"Never mind, I know his object Netherby, and I will divulge it to you afterwards," again replied the engineer.

"The following night I waited for him with a stout rope and I roped him as he was coming back. Luckily I was near the bunkhouse and I got help and we took him to the blacksmith shop where I thought he staid."

"You have done well, Netherby."

"And the engineer gave his bookkeeper a hearty handshake."

(To be continued)

## SATISFACTORY TO BLAIRMORE

The re-considering of the decision in the great Coleman Marathon race was quite in accord with the wishes of the Blaimore sports. The good offices of Dr. Wright, of Pincher Creek, brought this about. The fact that Knowlton, once a well known professional, had been reinstated was a surprise to our sports, and at the same time all were glad to see the controversy so satisfactorily settled and Knowlton declared the winner. The only feature to be regretted was the conduct of one Up-ton of Pincher Creek, who by his abuse of officials and citizens in general did not help the cause of clean sport. Had it not been for the cleverness with which Dr. Wright presented the case of Knowlton, that runner would not have been declared the winner. The protest in the first place was quite justified and the re-consideration of the decision under new light was also in line. No kick coming.

A SPORT.

## JUVENILE BOSTONIANS COMING

It is with pleasure Coleman Lodge, No. 38 I. O. O. F., announces the appearance of the famous Juvenile Bostonians for Saturday night Nov. 13th. This organization of clever girls needs no introduction to amusement seekers of Coleman and nearby towns. It might be added they are a little larger, a little older but a little better. Their appearance at this time, after an absence of over two years, should be heralded with much joy as no organization ever playing the West ever afforded more wholesome fun and amusement to young and old as did these clever children. Babe Mason, the shining star of the company, has again been secured and will more than delight her auditors with her funny songs and comic antics. The tinkling music and catchy songs which are heard on the streets for many days after have invariably been furnished by this company and among the bright

sparkling number to be offered this time are "Whistle If You Want Me Dear," "Hello People," "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," "How Did The Bird Know That," "The Boogie Oogie Man," "Everybody Knows It's There," also the famous Moon Beam Quartette, and Edith McClaire, the yodler, will render some new and most pleasing numbers with appropriate effects and costumes. The scenic ventures and light effects used, will prove a revelation to theatre-goers, and as the Juvenile Bostonians have in the past played to capacity houses, it might be a good suggestion to advise securing seats at an early date.

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